

## The Legacy of St. Mary's:

St. Mary's College (Autonomous), a premier institution of higher education, founded by the Congregation of Mother of Sorrows Servants of Mary in the year 1948, plays a significant role in empowering innumerable young coastal women in and around Thoothukudi. With a proud legacy of 76 years, the college has excelled in every discipline keeping in pace with the global trends in the academia. The institution lives up to the founders' lofty vision of making young women agents of an egalitarian society.

## The Marian Research Forum:

The Marian Research Forum is dedicated to foster a culture of academic excellence and integrity in all its research activities. It facilitates a conducive research ambience at the institution for the faculty, scholars and students to engage in meaningful research activities across diverse disciplines. The forum organises workshops, seminars, and conferences to enhance knowledge sharing, skill advancement and collaboration. It promotes and supports publication of scholarly work in reputed journals by the Marians. Through these initiatives, the Marian Research Forum aims to contribute to societal development and empower the academic community at St. Mary's.

## Overview of the FDP:

This Faculty Development Programme aims to equip academicians and research scholars with essential competencies and strategies for effective research writing and publication. It focuses on nurturing research aptitude, enhancing scholarly communication and promoting academic excellence. Each session is designed to address a distinct stage of the research and publication process - from initiating research to selecting appropriate journals.

### Objectives:

- To develop a systematic understanding of the research process and its components.
- To strengthen participants' ability to identify research gaps and formulate research problems.
- To enhance academic writing and manuscript preparation skills.
- To familiarize participants with AI-based tools for effective research and publication.
- To provide guidance on selecting credible journals and understanding publication ethics.

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## Five Days Virtual Faculty Development Programme on

## Penning with Purpose: Mastering the Art of Research and Publications



Organised by  
**Marian Research Forum**

21 October 2025

to

25 October 2025



Google Meet

7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## REGISTRATION FEE

**Academicians / Research Scholars**  
**Rs. 300/-**

### Mode of Payment

Acc. Name : Principal  
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Registration is mandatory for all  
participants  
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### E-Certificate

100% attendance is mandatory to receive  
the E-Certificate

### DAY 1



Dr. R. Vijay Solomon  
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**Kick Start the Research**

### DAY 2



Dr. Feminna Sheeba  
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**Linking the Literature Review and  
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### DAY 3



Dr. Tabitha Durai  
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**Manuscript Writing: Tips and Tricks**

### DAY 4



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**AI Tools for Manuscript Writing  
and Publishing**

### DAY 5



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**Journal Selection Techniques**

